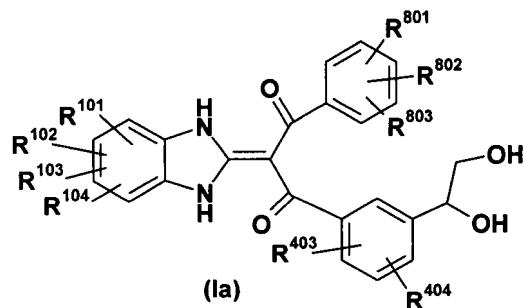


**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the last sentence on page seven with the following amended sentence:**

(3) A propane-1,3-dione derivative represented by a general formula (Ia) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof



(symbols in the formula mean as follows,

$R^{801}$ ,  $R^{802}$  and  $R^{803}$ : may be the same or different from one another and each is H, halogen or lower alkyl, and